

Principal:
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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 PPEs and Exam Stress

As you are aware, as part of our programme to raise achievement at George Pindar School, our Year 11 students will complete their final set of PPE or 'mock' exams from tomorrow. An additional copy of the timetable is attached to this letter for your reference. Students were given exam information in an assembly on Friday morning but to confirm, students should arrive at school at 8.40am in full uniform on a morning and make their way immediately to their tutor rooms. After the register has been taken, students will move to a pre-exam presentation before moving to the exam hall or access arrangements room for their exam. The conduct from Year 11 students in the previous series of exams has been exceptionally good and we hope that this continues. I would like to ask for your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school in the correct uniform including their blazer as this minimises any unnecessary stress or delay on the morning of the exam. Attendance has never been more important and I encourage all students to attend every day for this final opportunity to practise prior to the final exams.

Over the last week we have met with students to discuss final revision and preparation and it has been evident that many students have been revising hard. Exams are by their very nature stressful and we have been sent some very useful information from the Wellbeing in Mind Team regarding how we manage exam stress as parents - this is attached for your information. For those students who have yet to start revising, I cannot stress enough how much difference this additional effort will make and with only 8 school weeks to go before the start of the final exams, it is definitely time to prioritise revision.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish students every success in the PPE exams and am looking forward to seeing their results. As the mum of a Year 11 student myself, I am keenly aware of the importance of the next eight weeks and would like to reinforce the importance of the home-school partnership; if we can be of any support to your child at this time, please do let us know.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L Welsh'.

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